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Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11 as follows:

This U.S. patent application is being concurrently filed with U.S. patent application serial no. [ ] 09/765,520 entitled OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT WITH MAGNETIC MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ACTUATOR CELLS, by Hichwa et al. (Attorney Docket No. OC0101US); and U.S. patent application serial no. [ ] 09/764,919 entitled LOW INERTIA LATCHING MICROACTUATOR by Feierabend et al. (Attorney Docket No. 101500-IMT MagMotor).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 27 as follows:

Electric current is provided to the coils 27, 28 through metal traces 38, 40, 41 connecting the coils to edge connectors or bonding pads 42, 44. The traces and connectors/pads can be made of any of several suitable conductive materials, such as plated copper. The edge connectors are desirable when edge mounting several ~~die~~ dice on a printed wiring substrate. Solder, eutectic, conductive epoxy, or similar material can then be used to connect the edge connectors to the patterned traces on the printed wiring substrate.